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Subject: Microsoft antitrust suit

Hello Mr. Reilly,

I just wanted to let you know personally that I am in favor of your pursuing a more stringent penalty than the one which the U.S. Government has settled for.

Based on the reviews of the settlement from numerous sources (The Register, CNN, etc.) I can only conclude that the governments1 settlement agreement with Microsoft is tantamount to throwing the entire verdict out the window. For example, the donation of software and hardware to less wealthy school districts further widens their customer base and expands their monopoly.

The courts have determined that Microsoft has abused their monopoly position. The current settlement is less than a slap on the wrist; it is a travesty and an abuse of justice.

Sincerely,

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